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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Keratinocyte Growth Factor-2

Inventors:

Ruben et al.

Our Ref:

1488.036000Q/EKS/PAJ

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," dated May 7, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3. Photocopy of executed Substitute Declaration for Patent Application, as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/023,082;
- 4. Second Preliminary Amendment;
- 5. Sixty-four (64) sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 20, 21A-21B, 21C-22A-22A-1, 22B, 22C, 23, 24A, 24B, 25-26, 27-28, 29-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42A-42B, 43-44, 45-46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52-53, 54-55, 56, 57-58, 59-60);

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- 6. Our Check No. 35642 for \$130.00 to cover surcharge for late filing of Declaration; and
- 7. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

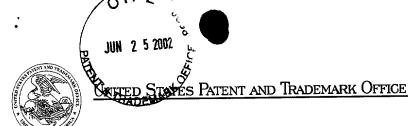
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:



Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

A copy of this notice \underline{MUST} be returned with the reply.

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